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Docket No.: 60988/P002US/10103486  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Jason N. Farmer

Application No.: 09/945,370

Art Unit: 2828

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

For: DYNAMICALLY SPECTRALLY TAILORED  
RAMAN PUMP LASER

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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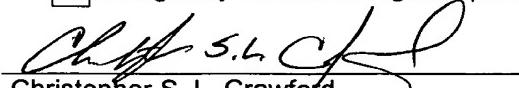
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